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## INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Two More Cases Are Reported In The County

## QUARANTINE IS ESTABLISHED

Two new cases of infantile paralysis have developed in Washington county. The child victims of the dreaded disease are Mary Livos, aged five years, daughter of Paul Livos, of Azesla and a three-year-old child of John Hudelvitich of East Canonsburg. The Livos child is in a critical condition and is not expected to live long.

Dr. C. B. Wood county medical inspector of Monongahela and Health Officer W. G. Nease of Washington visited both homes yesterday. Dr. Wood confirmed the diagnosis of attending physicians. Quarantines were established and guards placed.

## MAD DOG SCARE AT BENTLEYVILLE

Dog Thought to Be Suffering With Rabies Shot Saturday Morning by Constable King Jones.

Constable King Jones of Bentleyville shot a dog belonging to William Pitts Saturday morning, which it is believed was suffering from an attack of rabies. The dog had been acting queerly for some time and was killed as a precaution. Mr. Jones has killed over 100 dogs since assuming the duties of constable and many worthless curs have thus been disposed of. The mad dog scare has been prevalent there for several days and dog owners have been warned to watch carefully any approaching signs of rabies. It is not known whether the Pitts dog bit other dogs or not.

## ASSAULTS HIS SISTER ON FIFTH STREET

Tucker Shields Arrested—No Reason Given For His Actions. Hearing Tonight.

Tucker Shields, Jr., was arrested Saturday evening at Fifth street and McKean avenue for attacking and assaulting his sister. No cause is known for demonstration of his brutality on the street. Young Shields has been up on various charges but it seems as though he was fortunate enough in escaping punishment. His appearance in several prominent and severe local cases will probably go against him at his hearing that is to be held tonight.

## HELD FOR COURT UNDER \$500 BAIL BY SQUIRE

Joseph Popario, the foreigner arrested at Monessen Saturday morning, charged with attacking a young girl was given a hearing before Squire Watkins Saturday night on a charge of assault and battery and attempt to rape. He was held for court under a bond of \$500.

## CAUGHT ON RAILROAD FENCE

Attempt to Board Rummer and Lands In Hospital With Broken Thigh

## ERNEST BINGEL AWAKEN CITIZENS

Ernest Bingel, aged 17 years was found hanging on the fence used as a dividing line by the railroad company at Coal Centre Sunday morning at three o'clock. Families living along the railroad were awakened by his groans and came to his assistance. It appears that Bingel tried to board the train due at Coal Centre at 1:47 a. m. He was on the wrong side of the track, so the story goes and attempted to board the train on the closed side of the cars. He was thrown on the fence where he remained until rescued some time later. He was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela by special train where it was learned he was suffering from a fractured thigh bone. While his injuries are of a serious nature he will be able to leave the hospital in a short time.

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## DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC

Six Cases Develop Near School House in East Pike Run

## NO QUARANTINE IS ESTABLISHED

An epidemic of diphtheria has developed in East Pike Run township during the past week that is causing much consternation among the residents of that township.

There are six cases fully developed within a short distance of the school house. Four days ago the first case developed and since that time five others have been discovered. The latest case to be reported is that of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Paxton. The doctors in charge of the cases have instructed the parents to keep all children in the house. Public officials have taken no action as yet but it is thought a quarantine will be established within a short time. No deaths have resulted from the disease.

## NAIL PULLS OUT AND BOY FALLS 25 FEET TO STREET

Howard Arrison, aged 16, employed at the Regent theatre Monongahela Saturday morning fell from a second story window of the theatre to the pavement below, a distance of about 25 feet. The force of his fall was broken by electric wires and bruises and cuts were the worst injuries he sustained. He landed squarely on his back. A nail pulling out when he was engaged in putting a sign across the street was the cause of the mishap.

## TRI-DISTRICT INSTITUTE WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Fine Program Will be Presented at First Session—General Public as Well as Teachers Expected to Attend—Three Sessions Daily

The first session of the fourth annual Tri District Teachers Institute, composed of the school districts of Monongahela, Donora and Charleroi will open here tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

It is expected that the attendance at the various sessions will be the largest in the history of the institute as each year it has grown more popular. Some of the newest and most efficient methods for use in schools will be taught and much benefit is sure to be derived from these educational talks. The program for Tuesday is as follows:

9 A. M.  
Devotional Exercises .....  
Address of Welcome ..... F. C. Stahlman  
Education in a Democracy .....  
W. L. Lewis  
How to Teach Spelling ..... Mary Cooper  
The Aim of Education ..... Dr. Griggs

1:15 P. M.  
Democratic Education in the High School ..... W. D. Lewis  
Sole ..... Walter Vaughan  
Work and Play in Education .....  
Dr. Griggs  
Conference—Grades 1 to 6 inclusive  
Reading in the Grades ..... Miss Cooper  
Conference—Grades 7, High School  
Inclusive .....  
English ..... W. D. Lewis  
8:00 P. M.  
Sole ..... Walter Vaughan  
Hauptman's Weavers ..... Dr. Griggs  
Sole ..... Walter Vaughan

The general public is expected to attend these various sessions as they are not only for the benefit of the teacher, but for any who care to come. A special invitation is extended to teachers who may be engaged elsewhere. One of the largest attendances of all these sessions is looked for on the opening day as one of the best programs of the week is to be presented.

## SPOONING ON HIGHWAY MUST BE STOPPED

Arrests Made As Result of Complaint Of Parties Leaving Cars Stand Without Lights

Two arrests were made Saturday night on the Webster-Monessen road near the Boyd homestead, as a result of the action taken some time ago by the vigilance committee of Rostraver township, in regard to parties stopping their cars along the road and leaving them stand with lights out.

The car was from Clairton and the names of the occupants was not given out. The arrest was made by two members of the state police. It appears that the two young men in the case came to Monessen Saturday night to attend a party and during the evening went out riding with two Monessen girls and were kicked up by the state police. The young men were taken to the police station while the girls were let go. At a hearing before Squire Watkins a fine and costs of \$11.72 on a charge of disorderly conduct charge was imposed.

## UNION SERVICES WERE HELD LAST NIGHT

The union services of the Charleroi churches was held at the First Christian church Sunday evening. Rev. W. G. Mead, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church delivered the sermon. Rev. John R. Burson of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church and Rev. C. P. Bastian of the Christ Lutheran church were the assistants. Mr. Mead took as his subject, "The Leakage of Power," using Sampson as an example of one who lost both spiritual and physical power when he departed from the Godlike life and how he regained his powers when he renewed his faith. A large crowd was present.

## Deed Recorded

August 23, 1916—Stephen Small, Charleroi to John M. Fleming, Charleroi, a lot fronting 22 feet on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration \$4,500.

## SUICIDE IS VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

Evidence Goes to Show That Mrs. Lizzie Varga Came to Her Death by Walking Into River

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Lizzie Varga whose body had been found floating in the river near the Monessen bridge was held Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the undertaking rooms of Lawrence B. Frye on Fallowfield avenue. Evidence went to show that Mrs. Varga had committed suicide. Evidently she came down over the bank of slag above the bridge and waded out into the water. The jury was as follows: J. R. Chalfant foreman, S. R. Crawford, Edward Ferrell, B. E. Wilson, Oscar Linn, Charles Thompson.

## FUNERAL OF BARNEY JOHNSTON HELD TODAY

The funeral services for Barney Johnston, aged 81 years, who died at his home at California on Friday of last week is being held today. The cause of death was general debility. The interment will be in Howe's cemetery. For a number of years Mr. Johnston was tax collector of East Pike Run township.

## SPEERS COUPLE MARRIED AT CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS

Miss Mabel Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer and J. Linn Cooper of Speeds, Pa., were married by the Rev. Cobb, at Cambridge Springs on Tuesday, August 22, 1916. They left immediately by automobile for points in the eastern part of the state. After November 1, they will be at home at 1611 Belasco avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

During the month's absence of Attorney McCloskey from Charleroi, Attorney Tomblough of Washington will be at the McCloskey office Friday and Saturday of each week. 36-46-

## FIGHT OVER "JOY WATER"

Two Arrests Made Saturday Night by Local Police On Shooting Charge

## ALL CONCERNED ARE COLORED

Saturday night about 10:30 Hairl Orell made information against James Winley, on a charge of shooting. It appears that Orell and Winsley, who are employed by the Pittsburg Plate Glass company here were having an altercation regarding a bottle of "joy water" when Winsley is claimed to have fired two shots at Orell. Both men were arrested by the local police and will be given a hearing tonight.

The men in question are negroes who came here recently from southern states, along with quite a number of others. Accommodations were not available at the time and provisions were made for them in the yards of the glass company where quarters were erected. About 30 of the negroes are housed there.

## MONONGAHELA CHAMPIONS

Third Straight Game Goes to Down River Boys Saturday

## BEST GAME OF THE SERIES

The Monongahela Independents won the championship of the Monongahela valley by defeating the Pittsburg Steel Products club here Saturday in the third and what proved to be final game of a series of five games that were to be played to decide the winner. The game was strongly played by both sides and the scoring was infrequent and scattered.

McFarland did the twirling for the Products team and at the end of the game had 12 strikeouts to his credit. This lad's pitching was one of the features of the game.

Monongahela got their first run in the third inning when Russell made a wild throw to Wilson and the ball was lost in the weeds which resulted in H. McGinty, who was on first, rounding the sacks. In the fourth inning Dewar singled, stole second, stole third and came home on Davis' error. McFarland then displayed some of his real form and fanned the next three batters in succession.

Hits were scarce for the Products club for Dischner permitted only five hits during the entire game. Dawson scored the third run for the Monongahela team in the sixth inning. Davis first up was thrown out at first and Dewar flew to the short stop. Dawson knocked a two bagger, stole third and came home on Jenkins' single. Dischner flew to middle.

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## MAD DOG SCARE AT MONONGAHELA

One Death Resulted—Mrs. S. Downer Bitten Saturday—Dog Killed

## OTHER CASES ARE REPORTED

While Monongahela has no cases of infantile paralysis they are in the midst of a mad dog scare that promises to keep them busy for some time. One death has already occurred and a number of persons are now under treatment as the result of being bitten by dogs. As yet no signs of rabies are present among those taking the pasteur treatment, but extra care is being exercised as the result. Mrs. John Summerville died last Wednesday in the Mercy hospital at Pittsburg as the result of being bitten by a dog last July.

Saturday morning Mrs. Samuel Downer, wife of former county treasurer Downer, while on a visit to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Downers, was bitten on the leg by a Boston terrier owned by the latter family. The wound, while not serious, bled freely. A physician was immediately called and thoroughly cauterized the wound. Officer Craig was called and killed the canine. It's head was sent to the Pasteur Institute in Pittsburg for examination. Reports are heard of other persons being bitten.

## SEALER—MISELL WILL GET AN AUTOMOBILE

The county commissioners at a meeting held Friday decided to purchase an automobile suitable for the sealer of weights and measures. A resolution was passed authorizing the receipt of specifications and drawings and price for a motor car suitable for this department. Commissioners Watson and Barnum voted "yes" on the proposition and Commissioner Hill voted "no."

In favor of this proposition the commissioners favorable to it did so with the idea that it would mean a saving of expenses. The idea is to have an automobile in which to carry the equipment necessary for the work of the sealer. The car would be so built that this equipment could remain there and be under lock and key. In the majority of the counties of the state the sealer has such an automobile. At present the sealer travels by auto and train and has to arrange for the transportation of his equipment from place to place.

## REUNION WILL NOT BE HELD ON ACCOUNT OF ILLNESS

The Wickerham-Grant and Sampson family reunion which was scheduled for the 30th of this month has been postponed and will not be held this year. The continued illness of Albert Wickerham of Eldora and the illness of James Wickerham, of Beallsville makes this course necessary.

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## PASS TWO BILLION MARK

With the completion of this session Congress will have made a new record for expenditures. The appropriations of this session, including authority given to award contracts, pass the enormous total \$2,000,000,000, to express it more intelligently, they will have exceeded 2 billion dollars. The actual appropriations total \$1,710,000,000 and to this must be added authorizations for continuing expenses amounting to \$280,000,000. These figures include \$700,000,000 for good roads and \$500,000,000 for flood control. The appropriations for this session will exceed those of the last session by \$515,000,000 and those of the last year of the Taft administration by \$600,000,000. The increased appropriations on account of national defense, according to Senator Smoot, total in round numbers \$365,000,000, leaving the remaining \$150,000,000 attributable to Democratic extravagance. The Democrats protest against the inclusion in these figures of \$50,000,000 for flood control, because it has passed the House but not the Senate, but they also predict it will pass the Senate during this Congress. "Democratic debauch" is the term Republicans apply to the lavishness displayed by the Democrats in their handling of the Government's funds. Senator Smoot declares that "if we could bring the Democratic party into a court of justice and try it under the rules of law, the evidence would be more than adequate to convince it of attempting to secure votes under false pretenses," this referring to the efforts of the administration to juggle the statistics and belaud the facts. Mr. Smoot also asserts that should the Democratic party remain in power the country would suffer "an era of unequalled extravagance, combined with inefficiency unsurpassed."

## THE DEUTSCHLAND.

Every American—no matter whether he be pro-ally or pro-German, or just plain American—will hail the safe arrival of the giant submarine Deutschland at Bremen with the liveliest satisfaction. And why? Because the bravery of it and the pluck of it in the face of the allied blockade of the high seas must arouse the keenest admiration in every manly heart. Hemmed in on all sides, in dire need of rubber and copper, largely used in the manufacture of war supplies, the Teuton submariners dared the terrifying dangers of a four thousand mile under-water voyage to get what was so necessary to continued resistance, and again dared the same dangers on the return voyage—and made good. Captain Koenig and his brave men will go down into history as the pioneers of trans-oceanic submarine navigation.

Superintendent Thomas L. Pollock of the Charleoi schools has been officially notified by Dr. Samuel Dixon of the closing of the schools until September 18. The notice came by mail and reads as follows: "The State Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has decided that all schools, public, private and parochial, in this state be closed until Monday, September 18th, 1916, with possible readjustments then with reference to geographical position, age, and attendance of resident pupils. Signed, Samuel G. Dixon."

The question of payment of teachers' services has been brought up by the delaying of the opening of the schools. This delay will possibly effect those teachers who are employed for a ten months term but not those employed for nine months as in Charleoi. The school year ends with the beginning of July 1, and the nine months of the Charleoi school can be held before that time, thus giving the teachers the full nine months work as per their contract. This is providing there is no further delay than September 18 of course. In the cities where ten months terms are held it is likely that teachers will have to be paid for the full term even though they are not able to hold but nine and one-half months of school.

From a detailed opinion of a scientist who has devoted much of his life to the subject, and has demonstrated upon himself the effect of the bites of mosquitoes, we gather the

startling information that the "nip" of the female is decidedly more deadly than that of the male.

It is useless for any presidential candidate to take up the issues of the campaign until he has been photographed at the ball grounds showing proper enthusiasm and familiarity.

After giving their hearty sympathy to the railroad men in their fight for an eight-hour day, millions of our business would probably be pleased to see their hours reduced to twelve.

After sitting idly with their hats while the American flag is being displayed, many men will take them off and wave them frantically when the flag is put away in sight.

A great many people are convinced that everyone can get their wages raised without increasing the cost of living.

The doling of the Senators of the Washington ball team got more newspaper space than those of the Senators who sit in the Capitol.

According to official war bulletins, when the enemy retreats it is a disorderly rout, when our side retreats it is a strategic re-grouping.

Much is said about Pitiless Publicity and the Summer Girl is certainly giving it to that sun-baked throat of hers.

Ohio bees are suffering from a strange epidemic which resembles paralysis. Is there no way to introduce it to the mosquitoes?

German protest against threatened destruction of art objects by French shells at Peronne should cause gaily smiles in Belgium.

What we like about a picnic in the open is that our appetite is expected to take precedence of our table manners.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

As quiet as the political seas are now, it is evident that the next two months will be hummers.

The girl who used to spend her summers reading light fiction has no time now for anything but the fox trot.

Does the mother who spends her afternoons playing bridge on the front veranda know that her boys are shooting craps in the stable?

Peacocks, rattlesnakes, lizards and scorpions are to be embroidered on women's stockings this winter, according to a trade paper. Aren't they going to wear any skirts at all?

Kiddies now rejoice. Doc. Dixon has ordered that the public schools shall not open until September 18.

The old-fashioned baby that wanted to play with his daddy's silver watch now has a child who wants to toy with a six-cylinder car.

A man named Coffin having given \$50,000 to the Prohibition party, the quadrennial funeral expenses seem to be provided for.

In the meantime, has anyone seen the Bremen lately?

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A father, in a deathlike silence, called downstairs to his daughter, solemnly:

"Hannah, what time is it?"  
A pause and Hannah answered:  
"It's just quarter after 10, father."  
"All right," the father said. "And Hannah, don't forget to start the clock again after the young man goes out to get his breakfast."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"A little learning is a dangerous thing."  
"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "But that fact doesn't justify some of us in being proud of how little we know."—Washington Star.

"Waiter," said a guest at the summer hotel. "Call the manager."  
The waiter did so, and the manager came.

"You advertise this hotel as being equipped with all modern conveniences," said the guest.

"And I believe you will find that we live up to our promise."

"Very well. Please put a Maxim silencer on your orchestra."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Miss C. went to call on a lady who had entertained her. The little 5-year-old daughter was playing on the pavement and seeing Miss C., ran to meet her, saying, "Mother is not at home."  
"I am sorry," replied Miss C., "for I have come to pay my party call."  
"Oh, I'll take the money!" five-year-old responded.—Christian Register.

"My name," the inmate of the asylum answered proudly, "is Andrew Carnegie."  
"Is that so?" said the visitor. "Why the last time I was here your name was Theodore Roosevelt."  
"But that," said the inmate, "was by my first wife."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## PERILS OF BAD AIR.

Reduced Vitality, Loss of Appetite and General Bad Health.

Air is bad when it is overheated, when it contains an excess of moisture and when it is chemically contaminated. This is the conclusion of the New York state commission on ventilation as summarized by Professor C. E. A. Winslow, chairman.

The first indictment against bad air shows that an increase in temperature beyond the normal 70 degrees produces serious derangement of the radiator mechanism of the body, resulting in a rise of temperature, increased pulse and a lowered blood pressure, with a corresponding decrease in efficiency, both physical and mental. In addition to this, overheating conduces to an undesirable congestion of the mucous membranes of the nose, thus possibly paving the way for colds, sore throats and attacks of various germ diseases.

The work of the commission also proves that chemical accumulations in the air as a result of air stagnation bring about a decreased appetite for food, which, in turn, must have an unfavorable effect on the entire body. In the commission's experiments the people living in fresh air ate 4% to 13 per cent more than those living in stagnant air.

"These experiments," says Professor Winslow, "indicate that fresh air is needed at all times and in all places. While we have changed our ideas as to what causes bad air, ventilation is just as essential to remove heat produced by human bodies as it was once thought to be to remove the carbon dioxide produced by human lungs, and it is now proved also to be essential for carrying away chemical products which exert a measurable effect upon the appetite for food. People who live and work in overheated and unventilated rooms are reducing their vitality and rendering themselves an easy prey to all sorts of diseases."

## WARRING ON RUST.

Problems With Which Iron and Steel Experts Are Wrestling.

This age of steel has roused a world wide battle with rust, and more chemists and other experts are studying possible weapons for this battle than are busy on almost any other industrial problem. Concrete owes much of its present growth to the difficulty of protecting steel and iron against rust.

Absolutely pure iron will not rust, and fairly pure iron will rust only slowly. One way, therefore, is to improve the grade of iron, and manufacturers now sell iron that is guaranteed to withstand rust for considerable periods. It is possible, though expensive, to purify iron completely by electrolysis, and electrolytic iron, as it is called, may before long be common commercially.

Surface coats of protection are, however, the favorite methods of today, and many such coatings have appeared lately. The latest one is a metal coat that can be applied on an iron or steel structure after it has been erected in much the same way that paint is applied. Finely powdered metals—such as tin, lead or zinc, or all three in proper proportion—are mixed in oil and painted on the bridge or column or other structure that needs protection. Then the painted surface is heated by a hand torch or in whatever way is most convenient.

The oil burns away, and the powdered metal melts, but does not run. As the metal cools it takes a tight grip on the iron surface and forms a tin or alloy coat which stops rust.—Saturday Evening Post.

## Selecting the Golf Ball.

The small heavy ball will go farther than the lighter or larger ball for the player who can hit it extremely hard owing to its less resistance from the air. Because of its weight and small size it can bore its way through the air almost like a bullet. In the case of a lady or a very light hitter I firmly believe they will get much better results with the large light ball since because of its greater resiliency it will get the maximum distance from a much lighter blow. So my advice would be for a light hitter to use the light ball, the average hitter the medium weight and the hard hitter the heavy ball.—Outing.

## Effective.

The climax to his wooing was very romantic. He proposed to her on the verge of a mountain gorge.  
"What did she do?"  
"She threw him over."

## The Proof.

"X is the unknown quantity, isn't it?"  
"Try to borrow one and you'll soon find out."—Baltimore American.

Early and provident fear is the mother of safety.—Franklin

## What Befell an Ammunition Train

By F. A. MITCHEL

John Brentwood of New York when the panic-stricken war broke out was studying aviation and determined to go to the war in the flying corps. He went to England, where he was commissioned an aviator and was sent to Belgium.

Brentwood became very expert with his machine and made many valuable reconnaissance flights for British troops, but the most valuable work he did for his side was in another line entirely, though without his aeroplane and for that matter, without an agent to it he would not have been in a position to accomplish the feat.

It was a fine day while the enemy was making strenuous efforts to capture a British position of great value. The Germans had sent a half-ton of explosives at the position for thirty-six hours, then charged it. They took it, and it was retaken and taken again several times. John was up in the air directing the British gunners where to fire when he saw a long ammunition train beneath him moving toward that part of the German line which was engaged. Signaling the fact and its location, it was bombarded, with the result that a number of the men operating it were killed.

While he was looking at the train something gave way in the machinery of his aeroplane, and he began to drop. He succeeded in starting up again just before landing, and this saved his life. He fell in a thicket of low growth bordering a creek, and before the Germans came up to seize his machine he succeeded in getting away from it and hiding under some rocks.

It was not long, however, before he heard voices near him and concluded that he had better move on, for he was doubtless being hunted. Hearing the hissing of a locomotive, he knew he was near the ammunition train he had seen. He climbed up the bank and, sure enough, there within a hundred feet of him was the engine standing on the track without any one visible in the cab.

John made up his mind to a bold dash. Running to the locomotives, he mounted to the cab, and there lay the engineer mutilated. He had been killed by a shell fragment. The missiles were still coming so thick that John did not expect to live very long himself. He determined to take that train away from where its freight was especially needed. He knew very little about a locomotive, but always having been fond of machinery, knew enough to back up. This he did, slowly at first, but gathering impetus, and then reaching a decline in the grade, he moved quite rapidly. He saw an officer galloping toward him, frantically waving his sword, doubtless as a signal for him to stop, but by this time John was going as fast as the rider and paid no attention to him. A switch had been left open, and the result was that two-thirds of the train was dumped into the creek.

This caused a halt, and John knew that it was time to get out before any one could reach him. It occurred to him that the best chance for him was to hide under the engine. He succeeded in getting there in time to escape detection. A few minutes later there was a babel of voices about him—officers, soldiers and train hands shouting and gesticulating. Finding the engineer's body in the cab, they supposed that he had been running the engine, and his being killed had caused all the trouble.

It occurred to John that if he could reach a point where the overturned cars were in the creek he might find a more permanent hiding place. Waiting till the crowd had left the engine he peeped and saw that the car next back of him was leaning against underbrush. He succeeded in getting from under the locomotive to this car without being seen, and then it was an easy matter to wriggle through the brush and down to the creek.

John was in the enemy's line, but there was no necessity for him to be suspected of wrecking the ammunition train. The chances of his getting back to his comrades were slight, and he made up his mind to surrender himself when he could do so without exciting any especial suspicion. He remained in the creek till night made his hiding more effective; then crawled up on to the opposite bank of the creek from the wrecked train.

All was still except periodic booms. There was no evidence of any one being near him, and it occurred to him to take his chances of getting into the British lines. This would necessitate his approaching the German trenches from the rear, since the two forces were facing each other and very near together. Advancing, he soon came to the German trenches. He walked over one of them without their suspecting his not being one of them and maneuvered among the trees and brush till he suspected the position of the British. Crawling near to them, he whistled, "God Save the King" in a low tone. "Who's there?" came a voice and a simultaneous click of a rifle.

Without replying at once John changed his position, then called in a low voice.

"Friend."

In another moment he was in the British lines. When John related his adventure to his general it was learned that it was through his feat that the Germans had discontinued their attacks and offered anything he might ask for. He asked for another machine.

## NEED NOT FEAR SAFETY OF DAMS

State Will Insist Upon Sound Construction

MANY EXAMPLES IN AMERICA

People of Pennsylvania Will Regard Storage Reservoirs as Promoting Public Welfare, Not as Menacing Life and Property.

Stream control by storage reservoirs, which will be proposed for the treatment of rivers in Pennsylvania at the next session of the Legislature has been successfully applied in other sections of this country. As such of these projects was proposed there was made that the dams would not be safe.

The same criticism has been raised in Pennsylvania due in large measure to the remembrance of the Johnstown flood and to the more recent Allegheny disaster. Yet it has been conclusively proven that large reservoirs, if properly constructed, are safe and the people of Pennsylvania are expected to realize that the building and operation of storage reservoirs under the direction of the state and national governments will prove a boon and in no sense a menace to the security of people residing below the dams.

The largest system of reservoirs ever constructed by the United States Government in Wisconsin and Minnesota to improve the flow of the upper Mississippi river. A large system of reservoirs is now under construction in Canada, to prevent floods, and to improve the Ottawa river for navigation, power and water supply.

There is now under construction in Montana by the United States Reclamation Service, the highest dam in the world. This is the Arrowrock dam, designed to regulate the flow of the Boise river and for irrigation purposes. It is to be 350 feet high.

Many other examples can be found in America. Among the largest are the Wachusett dam for Boston's water supply, the New Croton dam for New York's water supply and the Roosevelt dam, the celebrated Salt River irrigation project in Arizona.

Many Large Dams Built.

More numerous examples of big reservoir construction are to be found abroad. One of the greatest is the system of reservoirs for flood prevention and improving navigation on the Volga and Msta Rivers in Russia. The Furus dam, 184 feet high is the progenitor of modern masonry construction and was built for flood prevention and water supply. Also the Craig Goch dam, for the water supply of Birmingham, England.

The best examples of conservation by storage are to be found in Austria and Germany. One of the greatest of these is the Urft dam, near Aachen, Germany, which is 190 feet high and serves to regulate the Urft River. Another is the Neye reservoir at Remscheid, Germany, built to supply water to Remscheid and to industrial plants along the Wupper river.

The Sengbachtal reservoir, built by the city of Solingen to supply water, power and light is 118 feet high. Successfully operated storage reservoirs for the regulation of stream flow can be found on the Ruhr, Bober, Grolitz-Neisse, Queiss and Eder rivers and the Rhine-Weser canal, which, having been safely and thoroughly built, are absolutely safe and cause no alarm to nearby inhabitants.

It is expected that enlightened public opinion in Pennsylvania will not countenance any great opposition to storage reservoirs because of any possibility of disasters which might follow. It is expected that the same reason and common sense which is applied to all other affairs of life will be applied to river regulation works. It is believed that the people of Pennsylvania will not condemn a proposal strongly calculated to promote public welfare, because of failures of similar works, due to improper design in construction, lack of supervision, or some other preventable cause.

## Will Insist Upon Safety.

Rather, it is expected that the people of this state will insist that means be devised to prevent these causes and that no policy of giving up will be resorted to. The policy of giving up would long ago have caused the abolition of the railroads which annually claim more victims than did the Johnstown flood. Bridges would have been prohibited after the disastrous failure at Quebec. Steamships could not be built because the Titanic went down. Automobiles would be abandoned and elevators tabooed. Steam boilers would have been given up to prevent explosions and the use of electricity could not be defended for a moment. In fact there is not a single convenience of the present day that makes life more comfortable and more satisfactory than it was a thousand years ago which could survive so severe a test as some seek to impose upon the construction of storage reservoir dams.

It is not the American way to give up, and so Pennsylvania is expected to adopt a policy of going ahead. Such a course is particularly justifiable in the case of storage reservoirs because the preventable causes of dam failures and the means for obviating them are so clear. Engineering skill has built dams that have not failed. Engineering skill can still build dams that will not fail. With proper laws and rigid enforcement of them the state will see that repetitions of Johnstown and Austin are impossible.

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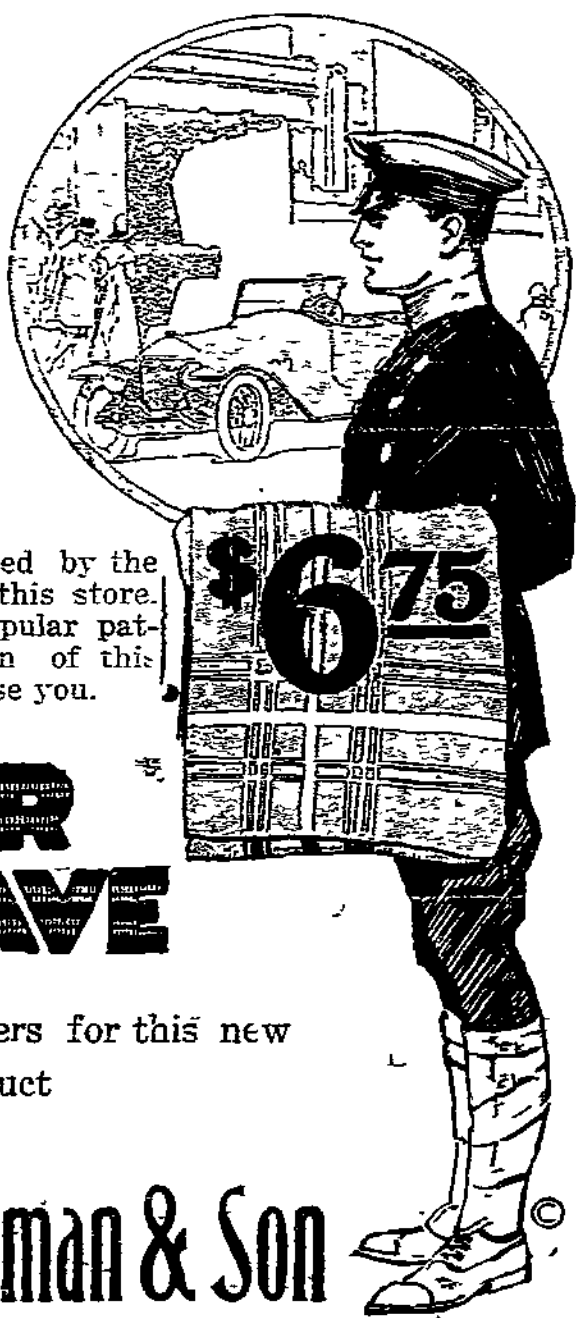
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## INDEPENDENTS DEFEAT THE CHARLEROI BABES

The Charleroi Babes were defeated Sunday by the Finleyville Independents by a score of 2-1. The winning run was made in the inning when White knocked a homer and scored Weber who was on base. The game seemed to be tied until the bottom of the 2-1 up.

Babes	R	H	P	A	E
Schafer, 3	0	1	2	1	1
W. Phillips, r	0	0	0	0	0
Sanders, s	0	0	2	3	2
Chapman, c	0	1	0	0	0
Miller, l	1	3	1	0	0
Miller, r	1	3	1	0	0
L. Phillips, m	0	0	0	0	0
Schafer, 2	0	1	2	1	1
McKenna, l	0	0	0	1	0
Donahue, p	0	1	2	1	1

Total	2	6	27	7	5
Finleyville	R	H	P	A	E
Johnson, m	0	1	1	0	0
S. Weber, l	2	1	1	0	0
Jessup, s	0	0	1	1	1
White, 2	1	1	2	0	0
Carroll, 3	0	0	2	2	1
Cassidy, c	0	0	12	1	0
Louis, r	0	0	2	0	0
Gragg, l	0	0	6	2	1
Stewart, p	0	0	0	2	0

Home run, White. Double plays, McVaine to Schaefer, Gragg to White to Carroll. Struck out by Donahue 9, by Stewart 12. Base on balls—Off Stewart 2. Hit by pitcher—Schafer. Umpire. Gedden.

## MONONGAHELA CHAMPIONS

Continued from Page 1. In the eighth inning the Products team scored their first and only run. Wilson was hit by a pitched ball and scored when Elliott singled and Russell knocked a two bagger. J. Guder fanned and Shultz fouled to H. McGinty.

Devar singled in the eighth inning for Monongahela with two down. He went to second on a passed ball and stole third. He advanced home when Dawson singled.

Although McFarland was there when it came to fanning men, he permitted 11 safe hits. Dischner played an all around good game for the Monongahelites. No individual stars featured the game but the all around and consistent playing of both teams stood out prominently.

A large number of enthusiasts attended the game and the competition was keen throughout in the crowd as well as on the field. Five games were to have been played in order to decide the winner but the Monongahela team captured the first three games which entitles them to honors.

Steel Products	R	H	P	A	E
Wilson, l	1	0	6	1	0
Elliott, 3	0	1	1	2	0
Russell, 2	0	1	2	3	1
J. Guder, l	0	0	2	0	0
Shultz, s	0	1	2	1	0
F. Guder, r	0	1	0	0	0
Robertson, m	0	1	2	1	0
Wolfe, c	0	0	11	1	1
McFarland, p	0	0	0	0	0

Total	1	5	26	9	2
Monongahela	R	H	P	A	E
H. McGinty, 3	1	1	2	3	0
V. McGinty, s	0	1	2	1	0
C. McGinty, l	0	1	0	0	0
Abbott, r	0	0	2	0	0
Davis, c	0	1	5	1	0
Dewar, 2	2	2	1	4	0
Dawson, m	1	2	1	0	0
Jenkins, l	0	1	14	0	0
Dischner, p	0	2	0	4	0

Two base hits—V. McGinty, Russell, Dawson. Stolen bases Shultz, H. McGinty, Dewar 3, Dawson. Struck out—By McFarland 11, by Dischner 4. Bases on balls—Off McFarland 1, Off Dischner 4. Wild pitch McFarland. Passed ball—Wolfe. Hit by pitcher—Wilson. Umpire—Quinn.

### Good Mail Record

Charles L. Luellen of Beallsville, proprietor of a general store there has a good record for service as mail carrier. Mr. Luellen has been delivering mail for 16 years. In that time quite a number of changes have been made, the routes alternated etc., but Mr. Luellen has stuck to the job.

## FOREIGNER STABBED: TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

A stabbing affair took place Sunday night at the Elm mine, which is located in Rostraver township, just about a mile below Webster, in which Peter Perok, a foreigner, 23 years of age was injured.

He was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monaca, Pa. Monday suffering from wounds in the abdomen. It is not known what started the affair but it is thought to be the result of a drunken brawl.

## SMALL CROWD AT THE CAMP MEETING

Rule of Health Department Strictly Enforced. Many Persons With Children Were Turned Away.

The Bentleyville campmeeting held by the Union Holiness association of Bentleyville closed yesterday with one of the smallest crowds ever in attendance. Usually on the last Sunday the grounds are filled but not so yesterday. The infantile paralysis scare was partly responsible for the small crowds. The rule issued by the state health department that no children under 16 years of age can attend such gatherings was strictly enforced and many persons who came with their children were not admitted and as a result they returned home.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of respect adopted by Charleroi Circle 303, of the Protected Home Circle, in memory of Norman Brown, who departed from this life August 19th, 1916.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from among us, one of our worthy esteemed brothers, Norman Brown, in which we feel a great loss, but bow submissively to His will, therefore

Resolved, That the sudden removal from our midst leaves a vacancy that will be deeply realized by our Circle.

Resolved, That with sincere sympathy for the bereaved family of the deceased, we hereby express our hope that even so great a loss may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes a copy printed in the local paper and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

### Committee:

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### Notice.

Owing to an order of Dr. Dixon closing all schools in the state of Pennsylvania until September 18, California State Normal will be unable to begin until that time.

### Persian Words Naturalized.

Regarding the Persian language, we all have a few words from that source in our vocabularies, although we may not be aware of our indebtedness. There are about a dozen words in the English dictionary which trace to Persia, the most common being perhaps "orange" (although this was thought by some to be derived from the Latin "aurum"—gold). "Sash," meaning a ribbon or band (the "sash" of a window is the Latin "capasa"), "shawl" and "taffeta" are other Persian words which have become thoroughly acclimatized, as have "chess," "caravan," "tilac," "dervish" and "lac," while "emerald" and "indigo," "azure," "bazaar," "jackal," "musk," "paradise" and "scimitar" have also been traced to the same source.—London Opinion

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Peter Laszlo Will be Given Hearing Tonight Before Burgess. Woman Attended by Physician

Peter Laszlo was arrested Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at his home at 12th street and Chesapeake avenue, charged with pitching his wife through a window. Drinking is alleged to be the cause of the quarrel which resulted in Mrs. Laszlo being thrown through a large window in their home. A doctor was summoned to attend to the wounds Mrs. Laszlo received, and although her injuries are severe they are not considered serious. A hearing will be given Laszlo tonight.

## BATHING BEACH WILL CLOSE SEPTEMBER 4

The Charleroi Bathing Beach will be closed after September 4, Labor Day. This announcement was made by the management this morning. A most successful season has been enjoyed, and as usual yesterday a good sized crowd enjoyed the water.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Hott and daughter Edna have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Cumberland, Md.

Mrs. John Beisel and son John Elles have returned from Rices Landing where they visited with Mrs. Beisel's parents.

Miss Marie Kelley of McKean avenue visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steinman of Brownsville Saturday.

Ralph Hickey and Miss Elizabeth Steinbaugh visited at Pittsburgh Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bowman of Braddock visited with Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Barth of Washington avenue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. May Hill of Muncie are visiting with Mrs. Hill's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott, Sr., of Crest avenue.

Ellis Murdock has gone to Reading to attend a convention of the B.P. O. Elks.

Misses Norma Bosson and May Barth and Darwin Barth, C. Warren Kinder and Otto Boehme motored to Ligonier Sunday.

L. Rosenbloom has gone to New York on a business trip.

Miss Esther Connelly has returned from a two week's vacation spent at Gettysburg and Atlantic City.

Misses Hazel and Leatha Luker of Monongahela visited with Miss Emaline Velleaty Sunday.

Miss Sarah Claybaugh has returned from a vacation trip to Niagara Falls.

Miss Mary Tomlinson has gone to Akron, Ohio, where she will spend a two week's vacation.

Ralph Hall of Homestead is visiting with friends and relatives in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corbet and children of Meadow avenue have returned from a two weeks' visit in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Reynoldsburg are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corbet of Meadow avenue.

Miss Mary Welsh of Lookout avenue has returned from West Elizabeth where she visited with relatives. She was accompanied home by

Mrs. Nellie Welsh and Miss Roberta Welsh.

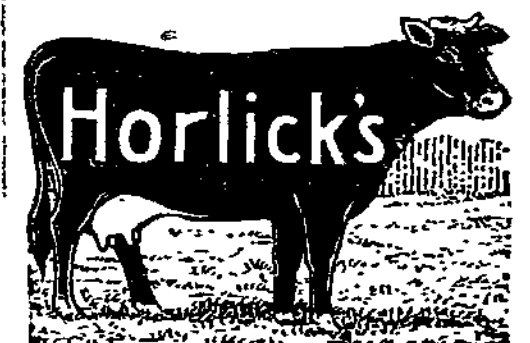
Mrs. John W. Jobs of Meadow avenue spent Sunday at Monongahela.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCoy of Uniontown are visiting with Mrs. Clark Claybaugh.

Miss Fay Miller visited relatives in Donora Sunday.

Miss Lillian Barnhart has been awarded a prize in a contest conducted by the Essenay Film company at the Lyceum theatre in Pittsburgh.

Miss Pearl Evans of Bellaire, Ohio is visiting with her grandfather R. L. Culbertson and uncle Charles Culbertson. A reunion was held Sunday at which four generations of the Culbertson family were present. Dinner was served and the afternoon was spent with music as the diversion. Out of town guests were P. H. Roberts of Duquesne and George B. Roberts of Donora.



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